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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-17 and 19 are presently pending. Claims 18 and 20 have been cancelled by this amendment. Claims 1-17 and 19 have been indicated as allowable.

Regarding the Examiner's comments on page 2 relative to the drawings, it is clear how the actuator rod end is captured within the aperture of the actuator 46. The end 50 is received within the cross-shaped opening at the top of the actuator. The pin 64 is received within the first hole 58 and the slot 62, as described in paragraph 33. No further amendments to the drawings or specification is required.

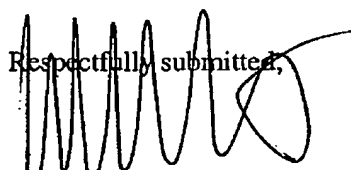
With regard to the Examiner's objection to the specification for failure to recite the language in claim 1, Applicant has amended paragraph 35. The language of claim 1 as originally filed has been included in paragraph 35. No new matter has been introduced.

With regard to the Examiner's objection to the Brief Description of Drawings of Figures 1B and 2, the requested amendment is not required by the rules. The first two sentences in paragraph 43 clearly illustrate the differences between Figure 1B and Figure 2. Unless the Examiner can reference a rule that requires the requested amendment to the Brief Description of the Drawings, Applicant does not see any reason to amend the specification.

The rejected claims have been cancelled. Only the allowed claims remain pending.

Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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